

"Nemo" Corsets, "Mme. Irene" Corsets, Gossard "Lace Front" Corsets, "Estelle" Corsets—Easter Sale Muslin Underwear—2d Floor

Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order at Lowest Prices—4th Floor
Trunks, Traveling Bags—Largest and Best Stock on Coast—3d Floor

The Meier & Frank Store Easter Sale
Easter Millinery 1-3 Off of Perfumes



Commencing today and continuing through the week we offer choice from our entire stock of high-class, exclusive headgear, selling regularly from \$25 to \$100 at 1/3 off—Magnificent Paris and New York pattern hats—the best efforts of the world's leading milliners at a saving you are bound to appreciate and right at a time when the season demands new headgear for all occasions—About 200 hats for your selection—All the very latest fashions, shapes, effects and colorings—Hats to please every individual fancy—Remember our entire stock selling regularly from \$25 to \$100 is included—Your choice all this 1/3 Off week at exactly

Meier & Frank Store
Easter Sale

The finest imported and domestic makes in all the new and popular odors. Roger & Gallet's new Vera Violette Perfume at, per bottle, only 98c
Eastman's finest triple extracts—Crushed Rose, Verona Violet, Adrea, etc. Great value at, per ounce, 39c
Roger & Gallet Toilet Water on special sale at, per bottle, only 73c
Violette Adorable Toilet Water, 75c value; special sale price, bottle, 53c
Willow Sachet Powder, in Le Trefle, White Rose, Helio, Trabutus, Violet, etc. Placed on special sale now at, 43c
Easter Perfumes in fancy boxes and baskets—all odors—and in this special sale at: 35c values, ea. 23c—50c values, ea. 39c
The latest creations in French and domestic Perfumes at the very lowest prices possible.
Fine Toilet Soaps—The Sylvan series; all the best odors. Soap equal to the best 25c imported brands; 3 cakes in a box. On special sale at, per box, 19c

Misses' and Children's Box Coats at \$5.85

Special Easter offering of misses' and children's Box Coats, made in three-quarter length style; serges and covert cloths; navy blue, bright red, tans, black and white checks; lined throughout; well made and finished; some have velvet collars; ages 6 to 14 years; matchless values; on special sale now at, each, \$5.85

Misses' and children's Dresses in Buster Brown, sailor, jumper and Russian styles; materials in gingham, perale, chambrays and lawn; blues, pinks, tans, stripes and checks; braid and embroidery trimmed styles; full pleated skirts; ages 6 to 14 years; wonderful values; specially priced for you now at, each, \$1.22

Easter Sale of Women's Neckwear



Today, tomorrow and Friday a great Easter sale of women's high-grade neckwear—Beautiful novelties in real Irish crochet, Cluny and hand-embroidered pieces, bows, rabats, collar and cuff sets, stocks, yokes, cape collars, chemisettes, etc., etc.—All new, high-class neckwear—Assortment is so large and varied that everyone can be pleased—Values are the best ever offered in women's neckwear of equal style and quality—Nice Easter gifts

Great Easter Sale of Undermuslins

Women's fine cambric and nainsook Drawers, trimmed in good quality Hamburg embroideries and lace edgings, tucks and hemstitching; regular 75c and 85c values; special priced, 67c
Women's fine cambric, lawn and nainsook Combination Garments, two and three-piece, trimmed in linen and Val. laces and embroideries, edgings, insertions, heading and ribbon; regular \$5 and \$6 values at, per garment, \$3.87
Large, beautiful showing of French Linen, in new, dainty styles, made of sheer materials; exceptional values. See them.

French hand-embroidered Chemise, made with double scallops, double eyelets, drawn with ribbons; very handsome styles; reg. \$4 and \$4.50 vals. \$2.49
1000 women's short white Underskirts, trimmed in lace and embroidery edgings, tucks and insertions; values up to \$1.75 each; special at, each, 98c
2000 handsome new Corset Covers, hemstitched and embroidery trimmed; all sizes; a grand assortment to select from; the best regular 40c values at this extremely low price, each, 25c
Easter sale of Infants' Wear—2d Floor

Jewelry Sale

Sterling silver Pencils, special at, 25c
Sterling silver Knives, special at, 98c
Sterling Silver Files, Cuticle Knives, etc., on sale at, each, 28c
Sterling silver Baby Spoons, each, 98c
Gold filled Beauty Pins, in pretty, new bar effects; special price, ea. 33c
Special assortment of Belt and Jabot Pins, \$1.25 value, each, 59c
Hat Pins for your Easter bonnet; two great special lots, best styles; extraordinary vals. 50c values, 33c—\$1.00 values, 59c
Gold filled and solid gold front Crosses, plain and fancy effects; 50c 1/4 Off to \$5 values, on sale at,...

\$3.25 Curtains \$1.95

\$4.00 Curtains \$2.35

50c Nets 33c a Yard

2000 pairs of plain Net Curtains, with Renaissance braid borders and band effect; in both white and eoru; very best styles; 2 1/2 yards long, 40 inches wide. See them. Regular \$3.25 Net Curtains, pair, \$1.95
Regular \$4.00 Net Curtains, pair, \$2.35
1500 yards Eern Bungalow Nets, filet and block designs; 45 inches wide; the best regular 50c values, at, the yd. 33c

In the Wash Goods Department, a great showing of 500 pieces new Silk Mulls, in all the latest designs and colorings; great values, at, yard, 35c, 50c and 60c

New Cotton and Linen Suitings—buy all you want of them at, the yd., 25c to \$1.75

Coffee 23c lb.

In the Grocery Department today and tomorrow 10,000 pounds of Meier & Frank's celebrated coffee, a fine blended mixture, equal to the best 40c grades sold elsewhere. Buy all you want at, lb. 23c

Portland Agents for "Kiser's" Famous Photos of Oregon Scenes—Fourth Floor—Take Either Elevator
We are Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications—Portland Agents for Columbia Yarns

The Meier & Frank Store Established Year 1857

Great Easter Sale of Women's Men's Footwear



Buy your Easter Footwear this week and effect a saving of one-third or more—All new, up-to-date styles in standard lines—Extraordinary values for the shrewd buyer—Look to your needs and profit by these very unusual offerings

Women's \$5 Oxfords, \$3.85

3000 pairs of women's handsome new Oxfords and pumps, 1909 models, in suedes, patent colt, gunmetal, brown kid, tan, Russia calf pumps, one-hole ties and oxfords; new, stylish shapes, Cuban heels, welt soles; all sizes and widths; best \$5 values on sale at, per pair, \$3.85

3000 pairs of women's oxfords, in tan calf, brown kid, patent colt and gunmetal, military and Cuban heels; all sizes and widths; best \$3.50 values are on sale at this low price, per pair, \$2.59

Great Sale of Men's Shoes

1000 pairs of men's shoes and oxfords, 6 lines; a general stock clean-up; patent leathers, box calf, velour calf, blucher and plain lace styles; medium, round and swing lasts; all high-grade footwear, selling regularly at \$5.00 per pair; your choice, pair, \$2.95

Men's fine vici kid oxfords in black and brown, velour calf, tan calf, patent colt, etc.; new high toes, calf trimmings; all sizes and widths; all new standard footwear and exceptional values at the popular price now offered, per pair, \$4.00

Boys' box calf and vici kid bluchers, swing shapes, good plump soles; sizes 1 to 5 1/2; these are great values at the special price we are now offering them, \$1.99

Sizes 10 to 13 1/2, same as above at the special low price of, per pair, only \$1.69

Entire new line of boys' oxfords in black patent colt, vici kid, gunmetal and tan calf, at \$2.00 to \$4.00 per pair. Complete lines of new shoes and oxfords for misses' and children, all styles, all sizes and all grades. Best values in the city guaranteed. See them now.



"Trefousse" and "Perrins" Gloves

TREFOUSSE one-clasp pique Gloves, black and all colors; sizes 5 1/2 to 7; regular \$1.75 values, at, the pair, 95c

TREFOUSSE two-clasp overseas dress Gloves, black, white and all colors; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; best regular \$1.75 values, at this exceptionally low price, the pair, \$1.33

TREFOUSSE one-clasp pique and one-button street Gloves, in black, white and all colors; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; the best regular \$1.75 values, on sale at, special, pair, \$1.33

TREFOUSSE two and three-clasp best quality dress and street Gloves; in black, white and all colors; sizes 5 1/2 to 7; the best regular \$3.50 values, at, the pair, \$1.78

TREFOUSSE two-clasp best pique Glove; in plain and fancy stitched backs; black, white and all colors; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; the best \$2.25 values, on sale at, pair, \$1.87

TREFOUSSE pique suede street Gloves; in black, gray and mode; sizes 5 1/2 to 7; \$2.25 values, pair, \$1.87

TREFOUSSE 8-button length pique gloves; black, white and tan; sizes 5 1/2 to 7; \$2.25 values, at, pair, \$1.47

TREFOUSSE 16-button length best real kid, pair. \$2.75

TREFOUSSE 16-button length high-grade pique-sewn Gloves, in black, white and tans; sizes 5 1/2 to 7; the best regular \$3.50 values, on sale at this low price, pair, \$2.39

"Perrins" Real French Kid Gloves

PERRIN'S 1 and 2-clasp best English Cape Glove, best shades of tan only; 5 1/2 to 7; \$2.25 values, pair, \$1.87

PERRIN'S 8-button length real kid overseas and pique Gloves, in black, white and all colors; sizes 5 1/2 to 7; best regular \$2.75 and \$3.00 values, at this low price, pr. \$2.33

PERRIN'S 12-button length Cape Gloves, overseas and pique; black, white and all colors; sizes 5 1/2 to 7; the best regular \$3.50 values, on sale at, special, the pair, \$2.57

PERRIN'S best real French kid Gloves—full 16-button lengths, cape and overseas; colors only; all sizes, 5 1/2 to 7; regular \$4.00 values, on sale at this low price, pair, \$2.75

PERRIN'S 2-clasp overseas dress Gloves, in black, white and all colors; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; the best regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, on sale at this low price, pair, \$1.33

PERRIN'S 2-clasp pique-sewn street Gloves, in black, white and all colors; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; best regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 values—buy all you want of them at, pr. \$1.43

PERRIN'S best overseas and pique dress and street Gloves; black, white and all colors; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; 2 and 3-clasp styles; regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 values, pair, \$1.78

PERRIN'S suede cape pique street Gloves; black, white, gray, tan; 5 1/2 to 7; \$2.25 values, at, pair, \$1.87

PERRIN'S one-clasp tan cape Gloves, best style and quality; all sizes, 5 1/2 to 7; \$1.75 values, pair, \$1.29

TAX FOREST GRANT

Washington After Big Tracts Held by Northern.

TEST CASE IS ORDERED

A. E. Cagwin Says Attempt Will Be Made to Put on Rolls Valuable Holdings of Railroad Which Are Not Now Included.

An attempt to place on the tax rolls lands in the forest reserves subject to the Government grant to the Northern Pacific Railway Company will be made by the Tax Commission of the State of Washington this year in all probability.

A. E. Cagwin, a member of the commission, who was in Portland yesterday, said that the commission was now engaged in investigating the matter and had practically come to the conclusion that many sections of valuable timber lands not now on the rolls are subject to taxation.

The condition of the railroad grant in the forest reserves was called to the attention of the commission recently by the filing in Snohomish County of deeds from the railway company to individuals for four valuable quarter sections of timber land in the forest reserve. These deeds contained indefinite descriptions of the land, in that giving the section, township and range, the numbers were "subject to Government survey." The lands have not yet been surveyed.

The assessor of that county has been instructed by the commission to place the four quarter sections on the tax rolls and it is expected a lawsuit will result which will determine the taxable character of such timber. Meanwhile the commission plans to check up on the grant of the railway company in the forest reserves to determine what portion has been "scrapped."

The grant to the company was of each alternate section of land for 20 miles on both sides of the right of way.

When the forest reserves were designated the railway company was given the option of accepting scrip for lands in its grant and taking up lands elsewhere. It is declared that for sections of little value the company has taken scrip, but has retained the more valuable timber lands. The fact that the taking of scrip for lands is looked upon by the grant from the Government was absolute. This theory is further strengthened by the dealing of unsurveyed railroad lands within the forest reserves by the company to individuals.

The area of timber land involved, it is said, will be enormous, and if the Tax Commission is successful the result will be a big addition to the assessed valuation of property owned by railway companies in Washington.

EASTER BOXES

In New and Original Designs at the Cream Store.

Our entire line of beautiful Easter Boxes and Baskets is new this year and contains not only the favorite hand-painted and satin egg boxes, but also many new and beautiful boxes never before shown on the Pacific Coast. When filled with Hazelwood Chocolates they make a most acceptable Easter remembrance. The Cream Store, 388-50 Wash.

Lents Will Have Telephone.

A new local telephone company has been organized at Lents with the following officers: President, J. B. Mar-tins; secretary, W. L. Hotchkiss; treasurer, O. B. Guiness; vice-president, E. L. Raburn. With J. H. Come and Donald Peury, these officers, form the board of directors. A new telephone line will be constructed to connect the district eastward from Lents as far as Spokane station on the O. & W. P. Railway. Connection will be made with the Home Telephone Company. With this new telephone line completed, all the farming country around Lents will have telephone facilities.

PROTESTS ON OPENING

COLUMBIA FISHERMEN WANT SMALLER STREAMS SHUT.

Threaten to Resume in Big River if Willamette and Others Opened April 15 to May 1.

Harry C. McAllister, Master Fish Warden of Oregon, has filed his report for the month of March with the State Board of Fish Commissioners, in which he makes several recommendations and shows how his office has been conducted.

The Fish Warden states he has received protests against the recent order of the Board directing that the waters of the Willamette, Clackamas, Lewis and Clark and Young's Rivers be closed to fishing from April 15 to May 1. Warden McAllister also states he has received similar protests against the fishermen of the Columbia River, opening those streams, and intimates the latter may disregard the law in force on the Columbia in case the recent order is not enforced.

The Warden says that, in the event the order is not enforced, the present friendly relations with the Columbia River men may be severed, and he urges that, as Oregon and Washington now have a uniform law on Columbia River fishing, the same conditions existing on that stream should apply to the Willamette and tributaries.

The portion of the report dealing with this situation is as follows: "For your information I wish to state that I have received hundreds of protests from fishermen, canners and packers on the Columbia River, advising me that if fishing is allowed in the above mentioned streams between April 15 and May 1, 5000 men will begin fishing on the Columbia. These conditions are not in the nature of a threat but of the purpose of showing that the major part of the fishing industry, while anxious to obey the law for the protection of the salmon, does not propose to sit calmly by and see the salmon trade taken away from them. It is not proposed to obstruct the fishing industry, but to see that the law is enforced. Unless this is done, it will mean the tearing down of the good work accomplished and the friendly feeling now existing between the two states. For the first time in 20 years, Oregon and Washington have concurrent laws on the Columbia River, and if the Willamette and Clackamas are allowed to remain open, whilst the Columbia is closed, it would seem to me as though

SEND FLOATS TO FAIR

FESTIVAL PAGEANT WILL BE REPEATED AT SEATTLE.

In Return Management of Exposition Will Advertise Portland in Fireworks Display.

I. A. Nadeau, director-general, and L. W. Buckley, director of special events of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, were in the city, yesterday, and arranged for having the "Spirit of the Golden West" parade, which is to be a feature of the Rose Festival programme, reproduced at the Seattle Fair during Mardi Gras week in July.

A conference was held with President R. W. Hoyt and other officials of the Festival yesterday, with the result that the local association agreed to loan to the Exposition, floats, with trappings and advertising Oregon cities and towns. Director Nadeau having formerly been one of the Northern Pacific chiefs in the Northwestern traffic department, called on Assistant-General Passenger Agent Charlton and Assistant General Freight Agent Pogary, of the Northern Pacific for the free transportation of the floats to Seattle for the Fair, and this detail was disposed of satisfactorily, a ruling similar in effect having been made last Winter in the case of the hauling of the Liberty Bell to the Rose Festival and to the Seattle Fair.

In return for the exhibition of the Oregon floats at Seattle, Directors Nadeau and Buckley agreed to embody in the \$500 fire-works and "Battle in the Sky" display on the opening night of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Fair, June 1, a set piece showing a Portland rose and advertising the Rose Festival.

Mr. Nadeau conferred with General Passenger Agent McMurtry of the Harriman lines and Friday was fixed as the date when the official rat for the Seattle Fair over the Harriman lines will be determined.

Governor William Spry, of Utah, was extended a formal welcome to attend the formal opening ceremonies of the Rose Festival by President Hoyt, yesterday. He and Commissioner Canfield, of the Utah State Commission for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Fair were in the city on their way to Seattle to arrange details for the Utah building and exhibit.

FUNERAL OF PORTLAND BUSINESS MAN TOMORROW.

The Late Charles K. Sifton.

The funeral of Charles K. Sifton, who died Monday night, will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow from Finke's chapel. The arrangements have not yet been completed.



Mr. Sifton was born in 1858 in Lincoln County, Missouri. He graduated from the University of Missouri in 1882, and later became an instructor in the Townslet College in St. Louis. He came to Oregon six years ago as agent for the State Life Insurance Company of Indiana.

Later he became interested in the Dennp-Renton Coal Company. He is survived by his wife and two sisters, who reside in Missouri.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1909.

WE LOOK UPON THIS SOLEMN EASTER

We look upon this solemn Easter as the opportune moment of reminding the people of Portland and vicinity of the work we are doing in your midst—keeping the price of meat at such a point that no man will feel it a hardship to buy. We have stood the brunt of the fight, the worry and the work. All we ask is that you continue to patronize us and

buy our meat, the cheapest meat, the best meat — glorious Oregon's unparalleled meat. Up to three years ago this month Smith had been a wholesale butcher, selling exclusively to the retail shops; but at the request of the Chicago Beef Trust and its hirelings we were boycotted. We then started a little meat shop down on Alder street and offered the public meat at wholesale prices. Previous to that you could not buy a piece of boiling beef in Portland for less than 10 cents per pound. The cheapest steak was 15 cents per pound. The best steaks were 25 cents and 30 cents per pound. We were sent word by the Trust that we must sell

out to them, or they would put markets on both sides of us. It was then we made a public promise that if the people stood by us we would never sell out to the Trust, never stand in with the Trust and continually fight the Trust. We repeat that promise, and it is binding forever and a day. The little meat shop has grown until it is doing the biggest retail business on the Pacific Coast. We will expand gradually until every nook and hollow in Portland will have its Smith market. The Beef Trust, through its policy of trying to close in on us, has forced us to expand. Elsewhere you hear the cry of high-priced meat. You never hear it in Portland because most all Portland's people patronize Smith.